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North Bend 15th 1831.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 10th Inst. came to hand on Saturday last I did not however receive by the Mail of yesterday Morning before I expected my son Scott to arrive in a day or two from a visit to the Eastward He did arrive last evening & you will see from his certificate (below) that he denies having given Smith permission to remain upon the farm you purchased last Spring as the latter asserts

Moses Dawson Esqr

Yours very truly
W H Harrison

Sometime in the month of February last Mr Smith applied to me to rent the place he then occupied for another year, I informed him that the land was for sale, and that Mr Henderson was daily selling small tracts of it, as the agent of my father, and therefore I could make no positive contract with him for another year ~~he said he would~~ Mr Smith paid me thirty or forty dollars on the last year rent and has never paid the balance as this day

W Scott Harrison

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Jan '31